

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ISSUING OF HEALTH CERTIFICATES

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Newly Licensed Veterinarians in Nevada need to take the following steps to become accredited in Nevada. Even if they are accredited in another state they have to be accredited in Nevada before issuing certificates of veterinary inspection (health certificates) or performing any other official work.

1. Call the USDA-Veterinary Services Area Office at 1-877-741-3690 (toll free). Ask for Linda Craig. Request accreditation for the state of Nevada. Linda will ask background information and begin the process.
2. An assessment will be made on current educational background and a federal veterinarian will be in contact to arrange a state specific orientation.
3. Once the orientation has been completed the veterinarian will be accredited to perform all official work.
4. Health Certificate books may be ordered from the Nevada Department of Agriculture. Please contact Kathy Sharkey at 775-353-3718
5. Questions may be directed at the contact information listed below.

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Division of Animal Industry  
Nevada Department of Agriculture  
405 S. 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
Sparks, NV 89431  
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